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## The Androscoggin Lakes

SEVENTY-SIX YEARS AGO

(From the June, 1877, issue of Harper's New Monthly Magazine)

In Four Parts—Part I

We call Maine the "Pine Tree State," "Lake State" would be an equally appropriate and distinctive appellation. Her forests are gradually falling before the advancing stroke of the lumberman, but her lakes can never be lost out of her mountain-guarded territory, nor can their charms ever be lessened by the touch of settlement and civilization. There are more than fifteen hundred of them laid down upon the better maps in use; hundreds more are too small to be enumerated in a general survey; while many others lie hidden in regions that have not yet been explored. The author of "Water-Power of Maine" says, in that work: "There are but three or four districts on the globe, not more extensive than Maine, and equally habitable in other respects, upon which an equal number of receptacles for impounding rainfall, of not inferior capacity and surface, is to be found...The Kennebec River has more lakes connected with it than the gigantic Orinoco, and the Penobscot than the Oregon, or than all the rivers in Africa, so far as is known."

But the Kennebec and the Penobscot are only two of half a dozen important rivers in Maine, each of which is connected with an extensive lake system of its own. These two rivers drain the central portions of the State, the Kennebec being the outlet of the great Moosehead Lake, whose varied attractions have already received due notice on the pages of this magazine. Far to the Eastward, on the confines of New Brunswick, the St. Croix River and the Schoodic Lakes; to the north of these, the St. John and the Eagle Lakes; to the west again, following along the Canada border, the Allegash and the lakes of upper Piscataquis County; finally, well around the New Hampshire line, the Androscoggin and its lakes. These are only six out of some fifteen systems which are recognized by the geographers. To the last named of the series the attention of the reader is specially invited in this article.

The Androscoggin Lakes, as commonly reckoned, are six in number, though the character of the connecting waters is such in two instances that the number is sometimes reduced to four. Thus Cuppule and Moosecupunguit are joined by so broad a strait as readily to form one body of water, though the configuration of the shores justifies the division which has been adopted in the nomenclature. The name is true of Mollunkunkunk and Welekenaback, which are sometimes spoken of together as the Richardson Lake, or Lakes. Rangeley Lake, at the upper (northeast) extremity, have each a more distinct individuality, being separated from the others by very palpable streams. All, however, constitute one series, and the waters of the Androscoggin River, as they leave Umbagog by its western shore, gather part of their volume from a small pond which lies to the east of Rangeley. A dozen or more smaller ponds are buried in the forest and among the mountains that surround these lakes, and contribute their quota to the mighty current poured therefrom through the Androscoggin Valley to the ocean. The six lakes have an aggregate surface of seventy-seven square miles. They drain a tributary area of nine hundred square miles. By aid of dams erected at connecting points, their storage is increased to very nearly 24,000,000.

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## The Week in Oxford County

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain of East Andover celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday. They kept open house from 3 to 6 p. m. Mr. Swain operates a dovel mill, with his son, Robert, and a nephew, Loring Swain. Mrs. Swain was the former Lucie Moroz of Upton. Richard Fox of North Fryeburg won first honors in the 1953 Maine Green Pastures improvement contest. He will compete for New England honors.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Louise Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ward, West Paris, to Clifford B. Cyr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cyr, East Waterford, has been announced.

The mock bombing demonstration carried out by the Norway Civil Defense Unit on Sunday was successful. The object of this problem

### THREE GOULD GRADUATES ENTERING BATES COLLEGE

Three students from Bethel will enter the freshman class at Bates College this fall. They are:

Miss Susan J. Kneeland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Kneeland. A graduate of Gould Academy this past June, Miss Kneeland was active in athletics and the camera club. She also was a member of the glee club and the school newspaper staff.

Miss Marie L. Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Mills. Miss Mills graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1953. She served as president of the Girls' Athletic Association; was a member of the glee club; and served as a class officer. She also worked on the school newspaper and was a member of several clubs.

Miss Henrietta E. Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Swain. She is a graduate of Gould Academy this past June and was active in sports and dramatics. She served as secretary of the senior class and secretary of the French Club. Miss Swain also was a member of the Student Council and the Camera Club.

### PREDICT LAPSE IN HOT SPELL

Cooler weather is predicted for the last of this week after more than a week of hot weather. During the past few days thermometer readings have stayed in the high 90's over a large area hereabouts and record highs are reported all over the East. Crops are suffering and danger of woods fires has increased. More hot weather is predicted following a brief cool period.

### M. Y. F. HOLDS RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRE MEETING SUNDAY

The Methodist Youth Fellowship had an inspiring, worshipful, and recreational campfire meeting last Sunday evening on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson. A Wilson farm truck, and Robert York's car brought the MYF'er to the scene of the evening's meeting. Mr. Wilson had the wood all set for the lighting. With the group circled about the dry kindling, the meeting began with an appropriate worship theme "God in Recreation." It was centered around the following pearls of wisdom from Catherine Marshall's book, "A Man Called Peter":

"If God is not in your typewriter as well as your hymnbook, there is something wrong with your religion."

"If your God does not enter your kitchen there is something the matter with your kitchen."

"If you can't take God into your recreation there is something wrong with the way you play."

"If God, for you, does not smile, there is something wrong with your idea of God."

Worship was followed by a song fest including hymns, and old and new songs. Country ballads and humorous stories concluded the entertainment. Then the red hot coals of the simmered down campfire toasted and roasted marshmallows and apples for hungry and impatient youths. After refreshments, as the fire was settling to an amber glow, the encircled young people arose, joined hands and hummed "Ta-Pa" a benediction by Reverend Carter closed the meeting.

The group thanks Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson for the use of their land and truck, and thanks Robert York for the use of his car and time. The Methodist Youth Fellowship invites all high-school age youths to attend their meetings throughout the year. They meet every Sunday, 7:00 p. m. at the Bethel Methodist Church.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball have given a round table for use of children. Watch for notice of story hour. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis are painting the table.

Mr. Hastings is giving time to sorting some of the adult non-fiction.

E. P. Lyon is adjusting a Victorian shelf clock for library use. The early American banjo clock may become active.

Carl Brown of the Citizen is giving new book marks. Library guests should watch for these.

The book lenders are busy and so is the money raising committee.

Here are the newest books:

Light Fiction  
Cabin in the Redwoods  
Frontier Trader  
The Big White House

Carol Holliston

Salt Harbor, Mary Douglas Warren

Non-Fiction

India and the Awakening East

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## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

A group of twelve ladies met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Warner, Gore Road, Tuesday of last week and made aprons for the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church. A sale of home cooked food and aprons will be held at the home of Mrs. Addie Mann next Friday afternoon, Sept. 4, at 2 p.m. Preaching services will be held at the church at 9 a.m. beginning Sept. 6, Rev. Gordon G. Newell, of South Paris, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cole and son, John, South Paris, are moving to the house owned by Albert Russ on Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Stetson, Auburn, their son, Dr. Lawrence Stetson, and wife, and two children, Suffolk, Va., spent Thursday with Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Miss Harriet Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bertrand Whitman, Lynn, Mass., are the guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman.

Mrs. Jennie Currier, Portland, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ida Farnum, and Mrs. Annie Bryant.

Mrs. Emma Ordway, who has spent the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Werner Littlehale, Wilson's Mills, was taken by ambulance Tuesday to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan are entertaining her sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pease, Bethlehem, Pa.

Cpl. Cecil Farnum was at home from Ft. Devens for the week end.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole and nieces, Faye and Sylvia Cushman, Auburn, have spent a few days at the Cushman Cottage, South Pond.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, sons James and Dean, Locke Mills, and Miss Nestor Gordon, South Bethel.

Claude Cushman and son, Lloyd, were at Cranberry Lake, Washington County, over the week end.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Day were her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens, Braintree, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Harlow spent the week end at the Cushman-Cole Cottage, Bailey Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olin Noyes and family, Plattsburg, N.Y., left for home Saturday after a few days spent at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grace Emery, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gammon, Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Warner a few days, leaving for home Monday. Mrs. Warner accompanied them to Massachusetts and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Klemens, at Martha's Vineyard.

Mrs. Shirley Stillwell, who has spent the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker, went back to Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stillwell, Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Farnum returned to her work at Ten Acre School, Wellesley, Mass., Tuesday, after staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis, and

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Leona Holt were in Auburn on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris and Lois Yates, town, were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Leona Holt.

Miss Ada Sears of Brunswick spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Keep Maine Green. Help prevent forest fires.

MAINE FAIR DATES

South Kennebec Agric. Soc. Windham, Sept. 2-7.

Hancock County Agric. Soc. Blue Hill, Sept. 8-7.

North Penobscot Agric. Assoc. Springfield, Sept. 8-7.

York County Agric. Soc. Acton, Sept. 16-12.

Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Sept. 11-12.

Maine State Fair Assoc. Lewiston, Sept. 7-12.

Gulford Fair Assoc. Gulford, Sept. 12.

Oxford County Agric. Soc. Norway, Sept. 14-19.

Washington County Agric. Fair, Machias, Sept. 15-19.

Franklin County Agric. Soc. Farmington, Sept. 22-26.

Cochewagan Agric. Assoc. Monmouth, Sept. 25-26.

Readfield Grange Fair Assoc. Readfield, Sept. 26.

Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 28-Oct. 3.

World's Fair Assoc. Inc. North Waterford, Oct. 2-3.

Androscoggin Agric. Soc. New Gloucester, Oct. 5-10.

West Oxford Agric. Assoc. Fryeburg, Oct. 5-10.

Negadahoe Agric. & Hortic. Soc. Topsham, Oct. 18-19.

## THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



## EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.

Mrs. Bert Rich of Canton Point and Mrs. Lennie Hutchinson of Dixfield visited Mrs. Ida Blake on her birthday, August 24. Mrs. Blake who was 83 received many cards, flowers and a birthday cake.

The Past Chiefs Association of Pythian Sisters of Mishemolwa Temple met with Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett on August 25. There were 23 present who enjoyed a pot-luck dinner after their meeting.

Miss Gail Waldron of Poland and Miss Bobsey Dudley of New Hampshire visited Miss Shirley Bartlett recently.

Miss Donna Smith visited her aunt, Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris for several days last week.

Mrs. Remington of Berwick has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. Curtis was guest of honor at a birthday party, August 24, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Al Curtis. A large birthday cake made by his mother and decorated by his grandmother, and ice cream was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peare and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Ken Scribner and son, Paul, and daughter, Gilda, Mrs. Lee Swan and children, Janis, Randy, and Anita, Miss Jeanne Newton, Gene Coffin, Richard Jamison, Mike Lansdale. Those sending gifts from out of town were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Waterman of Fort Anne, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moss of South Glen Falls, N.Y.

Russell and Robert Parker and Wayne Berry of Northwest Bethel are now living at the home of Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Miss Jeanne Newton is visiting in Upton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Upton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Earl Brooks was taken to the Lewiston Hospital Monday for ruptured appendix. He is getting along well now.

The supper at the grange was a fair success considering the terrible hot day and netted almost \$18.

The clearing of the cemetery's new land has been completed and a very good job was done by those who worked on that terrible hot Saturday. All that is needed now is to sow it to winter rye which will be done as soon as it can be purchased. Many thanks, men, for the swell co-operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett visited Mrs. Grace Swan in the Berlin Hospital Tuesday where she is confined with a broken hip. Miss Dorothy Bartlett went with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gamble, Sr. of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gamble, Jr. of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Porter Farwell has returned home from visiting relatives and friends in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Houle were in Lewiston Monday.

Earl McGuire attended the funeral of his nephew in Rangeley Monday.

Miss Joyce Tracy of Massachusetts has been visiting Miss Mary Conlidge this week.

Miss Joan Austin of Springfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hart, left this week and next.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Billings of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. James Billings of Welchville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith this week end.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington and Gary Smith will return home Saturday from visiting relatives at Flying Point Camp.

Keith Bartlett and Arlene Cosidge were pronounced King and Queen of Youth of Oxford Pomona Grange at the meeting at Bolster's Mills, Sept. 1. The Apple Princess was Mary Ellen Douglass of Upton.

## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the church service Sunday morning.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held at the vestry Friday evening,

August 28. Mrs. Myrtle Kenyon was chosen to preside at the meeting.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs.

Hazel Wardwell; Vice President, Mrs. Annie Bumpus; Secretary, Mrs.

Arlene Leighton; Treasurer, Mrs.

Olive Spinney.

Mrs. Lilia Stearns was the guest of honor at a picnic supper held at Songo Pond, Tuesday, August 25, in celebration of her birthday. The following were present, Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve; Mrs. Sylvia Hoey; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and children, Ruth, Alvah, and Dale; Mrs. Laura Pinkham; Mrs. Mildred Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughter, Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inniss and sons, Andy and Mike; Urban DeCormier; Joe Hamel; Mrs. Daisy Kimball; Miss Ivy Philbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Bumpus and daughter, Ruth; and the honor guest, Mrs. Lilia Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens and three boys from Somersett Center, Mass., were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton was in Dry Mills one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Nutting and Diana Bennett spent Thursday with Mrs. Oliver Spinney.

O. K. Clifford and Mrs. Edith Ellingwood of South Paris were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Kimball and Bob Kerr were recent visitors at Alfred Leighton's.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton and children, Lorraine, Lucy, and Alfred, were in Lewiston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reidy of Canton, Mass., were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

There will be a Ladies Aid public supper on Saturday, Sept. 5.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

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## EXTEND CLOSING FOR P. O. POSITION APPLICATIONS

Because of the receipt of an insufficient number of applications, the Substitute Clerk and/or Carrier announcements for the post office listed below are amended to extend the closing date for receipt of applications until October 1, 1953.

Persons whose applications are received not later than September 3, 1953 will be examined before October 1, 1953.

Persons filing during the period between September 4, 1953 and October 1, 1953 will be examined in a later class to be held after October 1, 1953.

For duty in the following Post Offices: Old Orchard Beach Skowhegan, Yarmouth, Bethel, Gilford, Mechanic Falls, Norridgewock, Pittsfield.

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## WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has gone to South Paris where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau took Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bergeron to Colebrook one evening last week.

Bobby Croteau had the misfortune to cut his foot last week requiring three stitches.

Maurice Bergeron entered the St. Louis Hospital for treatment Wednesday.

Paul Croteau and Maurice Bergeron were in Auburn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Henley and daughter, Linda, and Mr. Harriman of Mechanic Falls, called on Mrs. Amy Bunker, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Monell and daughter, Barbara, were guests at Paul Croteau's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Miss Mary Douglas attended Oxford Pomona Grange at Bolster's Mills Tuesday evening this week.

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## UPTON

— Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres.

Mrs. Armand Lavallee and Miss Mary Douglass have finished work at the Lake House and returned to their homes. Miss Lucille Lavallee has finished work at the "Dumb or the Hump" restaurant. All of them, and Miss Ann Douglass with them are going to visit relatives in Natick, Mass., and vicinity this week.

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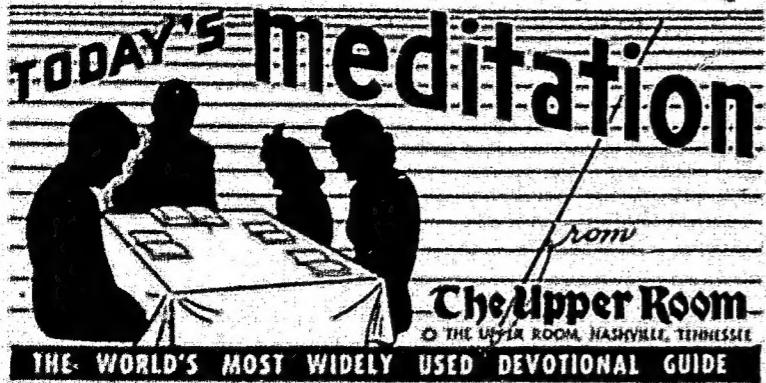
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Thursday, September 3  
They were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do (Acts 2:37) Read Luke 15:1-6.

T<sub>O</sub> an island outpost off the coast of Mozambique I was paying a visit. After a cruise of three hours by sailing vessel with boomer-engine, the local missionary and I were carried ashore by the local leaders. We walked for two hours in the broiling sun where no automobile or even an ox-cart could go.

Then under the trees we held a Gospel service. On the edge of the crowd we saw native women quietly creeping up. We had simple talk about the Saviour and His Love, and then an appeal for salvation.

First one and then another of

these unchristian women moved quickly forward and knelt at the homemade communion rail, until some twenty of them had gathered, some with their babies on their backs.

It is the story of Jesus and His love of Christ the Redeemer and the salvation He offers. Wherever it is told, the response is the same.

Prayer

We thank Thee, O Lord, that Thy Word hath still its ancient power. No word from Thee can fruitless fall. May it continue to find response in the hearts of those who until now have been unheeding and careless.

For Jesus' sake, Amen.

Thought For The Day

Since God loves me, I will accept His salvation offered through Christ, the Redeemer.

—Joseph R. Webb (South Africa)

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**  
from The Bible

For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.—(from the Twenty-third Psalm.)

Women's Extension Association groups in Maine has contributed a total of more than \$500 to be used to buy three treadle sewing machines and one knitting machine for the use of hemmakers in Delhi, India.

**SOCIETY DIRECTORY**

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hance.

Bunson Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evening, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blase.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesday, President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. S. Methodist Church, Meets first Thursday afternoon, President, Dorothy Christie, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Mary Nichols.

Hancock Garden Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker, Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Hillier, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilree.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evening, W. M. Walter Thaxter, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders, Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Two Town Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gunther, Secretary, Melva Willard.

Mundt-Alien Post, No. 81, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Mary, Adjutant, John Compas.

Mundt-Alien Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter, Secretary, Miss Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 10, East Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louis Condie, Secretary, Margarette Bartlett.

Pearl River Grange, No. 100, Newry Center, Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Hall, Secretary, Ida Vight.

Bethel Players, Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Hayes, Secretary, Sylvie Sloan.

#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Robert A. Carter, Minister  
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Miss Dawne Christie, Organist  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Worship Service, Sermon by Pastor, Mrs. Phillip Fauci, soloist.

7:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The Senior Choir will meet at the home of Stanley Davis, Thursday, Sept. 10, at 8:30 p. m.

**WEST PARISH CHURCH**  
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister  
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director  
Frank Lee Flint, Organist  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.  
The sermon: Beginnings of Personal Religion.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "And God said, Let us make men in our image, after our likeness." (Genesis 1:26).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street.

Phone 25.

**BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor

Saturday, Sept. 5: Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, Sept. 6:

9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service.

Wednesday, Sept. 9:

Junior Chorale rehearsal, 2:30 p. m.

Senior Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

**SWAN'S CORNER** Bethel

Mrs Annie Cotton has returned home after working in the bean shop at Minot.

Erys Yates arrived home from Camp Breckinridge, Ky., Aug. 12 for a brief furlough. He reported back to Camp Kilmer, N. J. on Aug. 20th and is now on his way to Germany. He came home in company with a buddy from Kennebunk on his motorcycle, a distance of about 1600 miles (including the miles caused by getting lost three times in 48½ hours with a load of close to 700 pounds).

Thanks to those who so quickly overcome the fire Saturday afternoon up in Thurston's woods. It could easily have become a very dangerous fire.

Wendell Hodson spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Erys Yates.

Miss Barbara Myshall spent a week recently at the Yates'.

Barbara Reynolds has finished work at Harrison and returned home.

Farroll White is building a place on his house.

Laura and Russell Yates were home over the weekend.

Erys Yates went to Walnut Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodson to the Westcushing Grange fair Aug. 22nd.

The weather has not been such as to cause people to think of an early winter the past week has it.

Makes you think of dog days again and hot-dog days at that.

When you want information on

Maine agriculture go to the nearest county office of the Maine Extension Service. They have or can get the information you want.

#### A TICKET TO TIMBUKTU

By Orme F. Lathrop

SAM BENSON had just settled himself in his easy chair with the evening paper when a car swung into the drive.

"Oh, oh, here comes trouble with a capital T," he moaned. His wife, Bernice, looked up from her knitting. "Who's that?"

"I hate to tell you, but it's your illustrious brother, Brad."

He went and unlatched the door. "Evening, Brad."

Brad Williams stalked in. He proceeded to make himself at home—in Sam's easy chair. He laid his Panama over Bernice's violet plant, brushed his thick mop of grey hair back—carefully, and lighted up a big strong cigar.

"Glad you folks are home. Have a little time to discuss with you. Mind if I move in here?"

"Flossy and I have had another disagreement."

"As a matter of fact, Brad, I don't believe we've got room. That is, since my arthritis has been so bad, Bernice is sleeping in the other room."

"Oh, that's all right. I'll just park here on the sofa. I'll bring in my bags." And out he went.

"Now see here," Sam began, but Bernice silenced him. "We'll have to let him stay. And I can't have him crossing up the living-room."

"That's all right," he heard her say. "Until you and Flossy patch it up. What's the matter now?"

"I'm afraid this time it's for keeps. Flossy had a lawyer out. Fact is, I don't care too much. I can't stand Flossy's nagging about keeping the house neat any longer. And I've been out of my job again. She has a case all right."

In their room that night, Sam delivered an ultimatum. "Bernice, I love you, but that doesn't mean I'll put up with your good-for-nothing brother. Either he goes or I do. That's that!"

Bernice, creasing her face, was in tears. "You know I can't turn out my own flesh and blood."

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Jeep in good condition. LLOYD B. LOWELL, Bethel. Tel. 36-37p.

FOR SALE - Chrome and blue high chair. Good condition. \$10. MRS. GARDNER SMITH. Tel. 38-37.

FOR SALE - Record player and radio combination. Console type 155. Maple breakfast table, \$10. Contact BEA BROWN. 36f.

FOR SALE - Roan Horse. Weighs 1700. Priced to sell. LYNN BENNETT. 36-37p.

CHROME HIGH CHAIR, \$10. Stroller, \$10. Rocking Horse, \$3. ELEANOR BEAN. Tel. 176. 34f.

FOR SALE - Two wheel auto-cargo trailer, \$40. AVERY ANGELINE. Tel. 53-12. 35f.

LABEL-ETS - Your name and address on gummed paper 4x1/4 inches - 400 for \$1.25. THE CITIZEN OFFICE. 9f.

FRESH EGGS delivered daily in Bethel village. CHARLES BLAKE. Tel. 11-12. 19f.

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## LOST

SIAMESE CAT. Family Pet. Return to GOULD ACADEMY. Reward. 31t.

## WANTED

WE NEED a three or four bedroom house, unfurnished. Will pay good rental for comfortable house. STANLEY FEITLER. Tel. 216. 36-37p.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

Ladies, earn extra cash by addressing advertising postals at home. Write, VALI CO., Box 1402, Muncie, Indiana. 36p.

LADIES earn money with your sewing machine, eight methods tells how, send \$5 today. You can earn extra money at home, full or part time, addressing postcards, details 25c. D. FISHER. Box 95. Not-way, Maine. 31P-ff.

## MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION - Guns Wanted! Cols, Remingtons, Winchesters, Marlins, Ballard's, Popes, rifles, shotguns, or pistols, powder flasks, bullet moulds, catalogs or books pertaining to shooting. Write DOUG LANGILLE, 8 Concord Rd., Marlboro, Mass. 42p.

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44f.

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40t.



INFORMATION HEAD . . . Theodore C. Streibert, former chairman of Mutual Broadcasting System, was named director of the new U. S. Information Agency by Pres. Eisenhower. He succeeds Dr. Robert L. Johnson, who resigned.

Nearly 55 per cent of all the heat and mechanical energy produced in this country from 1900 through 1950 was derived from coal.

In the old City of London, busier heart of the British capital, a million people crowd the streets by day, but only a few thousand remain in the area to sleep.

Some 28,350,000 passengers traveled 15,000,000,000 passenger miles in U. S. domestic and international scheduled airlines during 1952.

A newspaper survey shows that we have one automobile or truck to this country for every three inhabitants, while the ratio in Western Europe is one for every 32 persons and in the Soviet Union one for every 107.

You may be bitten by a radioactive insect before winter, but scientists say the bite won't be any more troublesome than usual. The scientists are "tagging" the insects with radioisotopes so that they can use Geiger counters to check their travels.

## SPORTS CORNER

## BETHEL A. C. TO PARTICIPATE IN RUMFORD POINT TOURNAMENT ON LABOR DAY

The Bethel A. C. will participate in the annual Labor Day Baseball Tournament at Rumford Point on Labor Day, Sept. 7. Bethel won the event a year ago.

The times of the games are as follows:

11 a. m. - Rumford Pt. vs Andover  
1 p. m. - Bethel vs Locke Mills  
3 p. m. - Winners of above games

Display advertising in classified columns, 5 cents per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Five room Cape Cod House on Mason Street. STANLEY E. DAVIS. Tel. 43-11. 34f.

MATTI H. KORHONEN, Real Estate Broker, 43 Gary St., South Paris, Maine.

FOR SALE - West Bethel, Small Home, 3 rooms down, 1 up finished. Hot water, flush, shower, new cupboards, white sink, reduced to \$1800.

Locke Mills, one-half mile from village, black top road, 2 rooms, insulated, plenty of land, new shingles, asking \$1,400. 36f.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION: For Sale - At Bethel, Maine, The W. F. Clarke residence on Mason Street, 10 rooms or more. Full cement cellar. Several pipe hot air furnace. Nice barn. Large lot. Good hen house. Nice lawn, wonderful porch. A very comfortable home. Price \$8,000. See, write or phone HOMER H. HAMLIN, Realtor, Gorham, N. H.

FOR SALE - At Northwest Bethel, Maine, 3 room cottage. Large Barn, 87 acres. Nice view. Running water. Electricity. Pleasant place. Price \$3,000. See, write or phone HOMER H. HAMLIN, Realtor, Gorham, N. H.

FOR SALE - House, as is, and lot with spring 1/2 mile from Union Village. Price \$300. SEE HOMER H. HAMLIN, Realtor, Gorham, N. H.

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M. Fleet, Correspondent  
Bertha Bean returned Saturday with R. M. Bean who went to New Hampshire, Mass., Friday afternoon. The temperature registered 94 degrees noon.  
John Jackson went to the auction last Saturday.  
Fleet and Edward McDonald stopped yarding lumber factor until we have a rain in the fire danger.  
Fleet and mother were in Saturday.  
Fleet called on friends in Bethel, Sunday.

a free bulletin on farming, county agent of the Maine Service.

Charles Hamlin, Dicky and of Falmouth Forceside, are a few days with her parents and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

## ENTS --

## SURPLUS

1953	1052
\$ 6,514,268.13	3
104,587.62	27,016.19
6,618,855.75	629,667.65
6,558.55	5,652.54
50,000.00	50,000.00
7,045,178.60	5,916,641.37
599.03	627.55
8,126.24	
2,110,773.22	6,972,581.93
13,729,608.07	6,601,928.64
950,256.00	
135,637.45	57,660.51
7,500.00	30,000.00
1,032,472.45	87,660.51
112,636,126.52	50,514,374.13
appropriated by the 9th Dist. 1-	

Transmissions Manufactured or Called	Unfinished Home July 30, 1952
000 \$ 944,000	130,120.00
000 —	55,000.00
000 —	7,000.00
000 90,000	30,000.00
000 50,000	1,200.00
000 \$ 1,114,000	\$ 40,940.00

## Consolidated Totals

\$ 40,382.32	5,676,022.01
2,110,380.83	230,783.31
13,068,750.10	1,617,017.13
14,945,377.50	11,212,411.13
5,441,418.89	5,327,446.72
2,701,241.79	2,540,000.00
1,713,235.60	1,600,000.00
1,390,712.62	1,250,000.00
656,361.27	617,000.00
1,293,448.83	1,146,000.00
2,801,716.86	3,074,400.00
1,773,445.24	1,634,000.00
7,726,103.97	6,656,423.81
Eliminated	
80,001,043.00	78,571,871.81
3,660,570.32	3,097,887.81
2,656,186.30	2,016,000.00
5,053,271.31	4,265,000.00
5,883,657.38	5,650,000.00
10,421,886.98	10,100,000.00
29,535,358.15	28,000,000.00
5,441,418.89	5,327,446.72
2,701,241.79	2,540,000.00
2,225,584.00	2,119,000.00
2,225,584.00	2,119,000.00
77,531,216.82	71,190,000.00
24,000.00	
28,631,246.82	69,498,441.41
1,446,736.18	8,073,667.51
9,531,212.08	8,435,000.00
130,687.45	130,687.45
37,201,814.16	\$ 16,920,000.00
20,257,820.58	5,850,414.32
8,344,192.85	7,043,000.00
appropriations from Budget	



BY HELEN HALE

## GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Milan Bennett of Norway Lake were guests Thursday of his niece, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Miss Jane Annis of New York is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Fisette returned home Saturday from New York City after spending a few days with relatives there.

Mrs. Cora Heath has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Nancy Deoester returned home Sunday from Canton after a few days spent with her grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn York.

Roger Carroll has returned home from Jackson, N. H., where he has been employed the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Monmouth were guests of his sister, Mrs. Florence Holden, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kennedy spent the week end at their home in Pittsfield.

Adelard Labbe and Elmer Guay spent the week end at their homes in Augusta.

Mr. Roy Andrews of Haverhill, N. H., and Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, of Watertown, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett of West Bethel were visitors in town recently.

There will be services at the Gilford Congregational Church Sunday, Sept. 6, with Rev. Fred W. Benner of Gardiner as pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:30. Sermon topic "True Success." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Robert Ellis of Gardiner visited friends in town Tuesday.

Elmer Bean Jr. of the U.S. Army spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean.

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"Personal income in June was at an annual rate of \$286 billion, or \$1 billion higher than in May, according to announcement by Office of Business Economics. For the first half of 1953 as a whole the annual rate was \$283 billion, 7 per cent higher than in the corresponding period last year," U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

SAILS ATLANTIC . . . Mrs. Ann Davison of England waves happily on arrival in Miami, Fla., on solo trip of 15 months in her 23-foot sailboat.



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I AM thoroughly convinced that women are naturally suspicious. They just can't help it.

My wife has never objected to my having a night out with the boys if it didn't occur more often than every two or three years. Recently I had my night out and I suspect it will be my last.

We had a stag dinner and afterwards played a little poker. The following afternoon when I returned home from work she had the coat I wore to the stag in the living room.

She shoved it into my face and screamed when I walked in. "Beast!"

"Huh."

"Don't hug me, you philanderer you home breaker."

"I don't know what you're talking about, dear," says L.

"Don't dear me, you worm."

"Calm yourself, dear," says I and explain what's the matter."

She takes a big breath and then whispers—perhaps I should say hisses—"What's that on the lapel of your coat?" She shoved it under my nose.

"It's lipstick," says L. "What else?"

"Oh," she cries, "you beast! You admit it."

"Certainly, dear," says L. "It's a very nice lipstick, too."

"Oh-h-h," she moans and begins to weep.

"You remember the night we went to the drive-in?" She stops moaning and looks at me suspiciously. Since she didn't say anything, I continued. "You wanted to cuddle a little like when we were young. Remember? That's your lipstick. I wore it to the stag just for that and the boys kidded me out of it."

With that she collapsed into my arms and got lipstick all over me. Women! (bliss them!) I'll never understand.

## WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Genzra Tuell, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Milan Bennett of Norway Lake were guests Thursday of his niece, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Miss Jane Annis of New York is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Fisette returned home Saturday from New York City after spending a few days with relatives there.

Mrs. Cora Heath has returned home from the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Nancy Deoester returned home Sunday from Canton after a few days spent with her grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn York.

Roger Carroll has returned home from Jackson, N. H., where he has been employed the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Monmouth were guests of his sister, Mrs. Florence Holden, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kennedy spent the week end at their home in Pittsfield.

Adelard Labbe and Elmer Guay spent the week end at their homes in Augusta.

Mr. Roy Andrews of Haverhill, N. H., and Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, of Watertown, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett of West Bethel were visitors in town recently.

There will be services at the Gilford Congregational Church Sunday, Sept. 6, with Rev. Fred W. Benner of Gardiner as pastor.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:30. Sermon topic "True Success." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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## UNITED NATIONS AND KOREA

**Armistice Is First Phase of Korean Problem; Peace Conference Must Solve Other Issues**By National Weekly  
Newspaper Service

**A** NEW ARMISTICE and cease-fire in Korea have finally been agreed to. What have been the results? And what are the problems that lie ahead?

These questions are uppermost in the minds of Americans in every walk of life—in the big towns and the little towns of the nation. And, because the nation has been so close to the situation—with its citizen-soldiers fighting and dying in a foreign land—it has been difficult for many to evaluate the situation.

Approaching the subject as objectively as possible under the circumstances, this would seem to be the facts:

**COLLECTIVE SECURITY.** Resistance to aggression in Korea was the United Nations' first effort at collective security. Resistance was authorized by the responsible bodies of the United Nations, based upon the law of the Charter.

**RESULTS.** The majority of the delegates to the United Nations and a large section of world public opinion believe that United Nations intervention in Korea interrupted a pattern of aggression and prevented a third world war.

President Dwight Eisenhower had this to say on the subject: "In this struggle we have seen the United Nations meet the challenge of aggression, not with pathetic words of protest but with deeds of decisive purpose."

The United Nations acted in Korea on the initiative of the United States. The cooperation of its members has been of inestimable value to this country. Had the United States undertaken intervention alone, it would have been accused of imperialism; it would have been deprived of the moral authority and the economic and military assistance of the United Nations.

**DEGREE OF SUPPORT.** The first Security Council resolution, asking the member states to aid the United Nations in restoring peace at the 38th Parallel, had the approval of 53 out of 61 members of the United Nations. Forty-three nations sent material help. Sixteen members and the Republic of Korea furnished the military forces. Two members and one non-member furnished hospital units. Economic sanctions against the aggressors was approved by 47 members and was implemented by 45 members.

**SIZE OF MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS.** The United States made the major contribution of military forces except for the Republic of

Korea. However, in all fairness it must be pointed out that some members of the U.N. were preoccupied with resistance to Communist aggression elsewhere, such as the French in Indo-China and the British in Malaya. At the end of the fighting 18 divisions were fighting for the United Nations. Of these 10 were South Korean, five were American, and approximately three were from other United Nations countries.

**UNITED NATIONS IMPROVEMENTS.** The Korean conflict prompted a number of steps to strengthen the United Nations in acting against aggression. In order to overcome the danger of the veto in the Security Council, the General Assembly, through the Uniting for Peace Resolution, took upon itself the responsibility for action against aggression should the Security Council be paralyzed by the veto. As a result the center of gravity of the United Nations shifted from the Security Council to the General Assembly.

**THE TRAGEDY OF KOREA.** The Republic of Korea has suffered many casualties; the devastation is extensive. Refugees from the north flood South Korea.

The armistice agreement leaves the hope of Korean unity to the political conference. But it should be remembered that the United Nations authorized resistance to aggression to reestablish peace at the 38th Parallel. There has been no moral obligation on the part of the U.N. to unify Korea by force.

The original purpose of the United Nations to restore the integrity of the Republic of Korea has been attained.

However, the United Nations has

the following obligations to the Republic of Korea and the peace settlements must encompass them:

(1) To agree upon such peace terms that the Republic of Korea will not be the victim of another attack; (2) To give substantial help in reconstructing the country; (3) To make every peaceful effort to secure the unification of Korea on United Nations principles.

**THE PEACE CONFERENCE.**

The conference is scheduled for 90 days after the signing of the armistice to consider the many problems of Korea, the withdrawal of troops, etc. It must, therefore, consider the unification, reconstruction, and integrity of Korea as a democratic state.

However, the conference could be broadened to include the problems of Indo-China, Malaya, the

establishment of normal routes of trade, and the whole broad problem of peace, prosperity and democracy in Asia. The conference will undoubtedly be long and protracted, but has great possibilities if there is sufficient will for peace.

**CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS.** The question as to the entrance of the Chinese Communist delegates to the United Nations is a highly controversial one with some nations wanting it on the agenda of the conference and the United States and others definitely opposed. The question is not, shall China be admitted to the United Nations? China is a member of the United Nations. The question is which delegation will represent China: the Nationalists from Formosa, or the Communists from Peking? It would have been morally repugnant for the Chinese Communist delegates to have been seated in the United Nations so long as their country was an aggressor.

A strong debate will be waged on the issue. One school says that despite a peace settlement the Chinese Communists will be subject to communist imperialism and their entrance into the U.N. would strengthen communism and weaken the world organization.

Another school argues that if the Chinese government makes a peace treaty with us guaranteeing peace in the Pacific, it would be much better to have that government bound by the obligations of the Charter. The answer lies in the future.

**AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION.**

The Korean conflict has brought the American people to a greater degree of maturity. In less than 20 years the United States has moved from the tradition of isolationism to leadership in world affairs and the United Nations.

Several times in recent years when things were going badly it was suggested that this country pull out of its U.N. commitments. Each time the American people responded with a resounding NO.

**THE FUTURE.** The armistice and cease-fire are one phase; the political conference will deal with another. The United States wishes the political conference to produce a broad settlement of peace in the Pacific; it wishes the tide of communism arrested and democracy and prosperity enhanced. It would seem, therefore, that the only means of accomplishing these objectives is through a United Nations program.

**MAINE MAN CONDUCTING EXTENSION SCHOOLS IN IRAN.**

Allen W Manchester, of Orono, former Maine Extension Service economist, is now conducting the second of two three-month schools for Extension workers in troubled Iran (Persia). His six-month appointment has been extended until November 1 so he can complete the present school at Shiraz in Southern Iran. It's very hot in the middle of the day, but the school is conducted with morning and evening sessions to avoid the heat. Manchester will be back in Maine by November 1.

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Anonymous donations from Bethel Inn \$45.00 Legion, Beano 100.00 Kelley Pool 34.75 Spec Guernsey, ball game 31.20 Legion Aux, fancy table 66.00 Men's Brotherhood and Congregational Guild, Bean Supper 112.86

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Receipts \$975.12 Less expenditures for band, food, prizes, electricity, etc. 160.73

Final net \$824.39 Set aside for Legion's 1954 Fourth of July celebration in Bethel Savings Bank \$150.00 Paid to Town of Bethel School Committee for school playgrounds 674.39

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